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August 21, 1985

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ATTN: Mr. Ralph Martini

Ref: Monsanto Project 3808

JSA Project 8434 Waterjetting MH 1-BB

Gentlemen:

On August 16, 1985, Fleischer-Seeger contacted ABLE Waterblasting Company and set up Wednesday, August 21, 1985, as a date to attempt to remove the laitance asphalt from MH1-BB, as directed as Monsanto, using high pressure waterblasting equipment. Monsanto was aware of this arrangement and was also aware of the need for a minimum 2" hose water supply. Monsanto, being aware of this need, said there would be no problem in meeting this requirement.

On Wednesday, August 21, 1985, Fleischer-Seeger arrived on site with ABLE and a complementary crew of operational people. ABLE, setting up their equipment, requested Monsanto to turn on the hydrant southwest of the BBW Warehouse only to find that their request for a 2" supply was rejected due to plant fire water problems which had existed without our knowledge since Monday, August 19, 1985. Monsanto, however, did say a 3/4" hose could be used to supply the waterblasting equipment, but that the system would probably not be turned on until 12:00 noon. Further discussion with ABLE revealed the fact that a 3/4" hose would not supply sufficient water to the waterblasting equipment and that equipment damage would result.

Consequently, Fleischer-Seeger and ABLE has pulled offsite until Monday, August 26, 1985, when a 2" water source, as estimated by Monsanto, will be available.

Fleischer-Seeger, having no knowledge of Monsanto's fire water problem, acted in good faith to attempt laitance asphalt removal as directed by Monsanto. Because of Fleischer-Seeger's inability to perform as previously arranged, Fleischer-Seeger has incurred equipment and labor costs which will be charged to Monsanto's account.

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The charges at this time are not known, but will be forwarded to Monsanto at a later date. Also, be aware that this is another delay which will further impact the completion of this project.

Sincerely yours,

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